



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM S. STACEY III

Kansas State Command Chief William S. Stacey is the 21st Chief Master Sergeant appointed to this senior enlisted position, and as such, provides direction for the enlisted force and represents their interests at all levels of local and state government and to the Kansas public. He serves as the personal advisor to the Kansas Adjutant General and the Commanders of the Kansas Air National Guard on all issues regarding the professional development, readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the nearly 2,000 enlisted members of the Kansas Air National Guard.

Chief Stacey entered the Kansas Air National Guard in March 1985 serving as a Crew Chief on F-4D, F-16A/B/C/D and B1-B aircraft. In 1995, he transferred to the Air Force Reserves and served as a KC-135R/RT/MPRS boom operator instructor, evaluator for the 931st Air Refueling Group. In 2002, Chief Stacey returned to the Air National Guard as part of the initial cadre standing up the 127th KC-135R Air Refueling Squadron. In 2007, he transferred to the 184th Intelligence Group as a Squadron Superintendent and completed technical school as a Geospatial Imagery Analyst. December 2014 Chief Stacey was selected as the 184th 8th Wing Command Chief. Chief Stacey has deployed and flown combat sorties in support of operations SOUTHERN WATCH, DENY FLIGHT, JOINT FORGE, DELIBERATE GUARD, NOBEL ANVIL, NOBEL EAGLE, IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. He has also supported ISR contingency operations in support of IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN. He and his wife Latish have 5 children and reside in Cassoday, Kansas.



EDUCATION

- 1985 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 1985 F-4 Tactical Maintenance Specialist, George AFB, CA
- 1988 NCO prep
- 1988 F-16 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, McConnell AFB, KS
- 1994 B-1B Maintenance Specialist, McConnell AFB, KS
- 1994 B-1B Engine Run Specialist Course, McConnell AFB, KS
- 1994 B-1B Fault Diagnostic Course, McConnell AFB, KS
- 1995 KC-135 Initial In-Flight Refueling Specialist Training, Altus AFB, OK
- 1996 Combat Land and Water Survival Training, Fairchild AFB, WA
- 1997 NCO Course
- 1998 KC-135 Combat In-Flight Refueling Specialist Instructor Course, Altus AFB, OK
- 1999 Senior NCO Course
- 2003 Graduate, ANG Chiefs Executive Course
- 2010 Geospatial-Intelligence Analyst Apprentice Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2013 Leadership Development Course Level 2
- 2013 Five Languages of Appreciation
- 2014 WSU Leadership Elite program
- 2015 Air National Guard Command Chief Course, Lackland AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Mar 85 - Oct 95, Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, 184th Maintenance Squadron, McConnell AFB, KS
2. Oct 95 - Aug 02, In Flight Air Refueling Specialist, 931st Air Refueling Group, McConnell AFB, KS
3. Aug 02 - Dec 07, Superintendent, 127th Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB KS
4. Dec 07 - Mar 11, Superintendent, 184th Operation Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, KS
5. Apr 11 - Nov 14, Superintendent, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, KS
6. Dec 14 – Dec15, Wing Command Chief, 184th Intelligence Wing, McConnell AFB, KS
7. Jan 16 – Present, Kansas Air National Guard State Command Chief, JFHQ, Topeka, KS

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal, 3 Devices

Air Medal

Air Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal, 1 Device

Air Force Achievement Medal, 1 Device

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, 6 Devices

Combat Readiness Medal, 4 Devices

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, 9 Devices

National Defense Service Medal, 1 Device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Kosovo Campaign Medal, 1 Device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal, 1 Device

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short, 1 Device

Air Force Longevity Service, 7 Devices

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short, 1 Device

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 “M” Devices

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Pistol

NATO Medal

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Kansas National Guard Meritorious Service Ribbon

Kansas National Guard State Emergency Duty Service Ribbon

Kansas National Guard Service Ribbon, 1 Device

Kansas National Guard Achievement Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Enlisted Association of the National Guard

ANG Enlisted Field Advisory Council (EFAC)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Rating: Instructor/Evaluator, KC-135 Inflight Refueling Technician

Flight Hours: 3071.0

Combat and combat support hours: 347.4

Aircraft Flown: KC-135R, KC-135T, KC-135RT, KC-135MPRS

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, 01 August 2002

(Current as of July 2016)